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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 20th November 1897.

District.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks
ngalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	I. c.	I. c. ... 40	I. c. 30 53	I. c. 30 93	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	... ..	... 11	37 83	24 55	Rice 6¾ 7½	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Ragi is being harvested.	Fair.	Good.	Water able.
	Hoskote ...	... ...	... 7	32 34	28 26	Ragi (*Eleusine corocana.*) 16 17½					
	Dodballapur ...	... ...	... 42	35 96	35 28	Horse-gram (*Ciser arietinum.*) 10 11.					
	Nelamangala ...	... ...	... 2	36 61	32 29						
	Kankanhalli ...	.. ...	... 32	36 46	34 25						
	Magadi ...	... ...	... 5	40 45	31 32						
	Channapatna ...	... ...	... 8	35 67	36 11						
	Anekal ...	... ...	... 18	37 71	30 87						
	Devanhalli ...	... ...	.. 28	30 13	33 62						
	Closepet ...	... ...	... 16	36 86							
ar ...	Kolar ..	.. ...	... 23	28 70	25 7	Rice 7½ to 9 7½ to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy & jola were sown in parts. Ragi, samé, harka and paddy are being harvested.	Generally good.	Do	Do
	Bowringpet ..	... ...	.. 11	29 19	24 64	Ragi 18 to 24 19 to 28. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Chintamani ...	... ...	... 73	24 69	26 53	Horse-gram 11 to 15 11 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	... ..	... 61	34 83	24 32						
	Sidlaghatta ...	... ...	... 67	30 41	28 26						
	Chikballapur ...	... ...	... 31	28 73	27 18						
	Bagepalli ...	... ..	... 5	27 1	20 81						
	Goribidnur ...	... ...	... 18	31 35	22 8						
	Malur ..	... ...	... 45	30 59	27 41						
	Srinivaspur ...	... ...	... 29	31 72	25 52						
	Gudibanda ...	... ...	... 26	27 52	27 24						
ikur ..	Tumkur ...	... ...	... 26	46 7	37 8	Rice 7 to 10 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Punaji paddy and ragi were harvested. Vyasaki paddy and Bengal gram were sown in some places.	Good.	Do	Cattle he fodder
	Maddagiri ...	... ...	... 11	27 55	21 67	Ragi 20 to 32 24 to 32. (*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Chiknayakanhalli. ..	.. ...	.75	35 2	22 33	Horse-gram 12 to 16 12 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sira ...	.. ...	... 5	37 6	19 75						
	Gubbi ...	... ...	.. 3	34 45	22 49						
	Tiptur ...	... ...	... 15	29 40	25 16						
	Pavagada ...	.. ...	... 17	22 32	19 69						

	Gubbi ...	...	...	..	3	34	43	32	29	gram 12 to 16	12 to 16.			
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	15	29	40	25	16	(*Cicer arietinum.*)				
	Pavagada ...	..	...	...	17	22	32	19	69					
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	14	41	51	29	97					
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	2	33	61	17	31					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	28	13	4	24	36					
	Huliyar ..	...	...	...	24	21	93	20	48					
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	...	...	...	40	36	50	28	2	Rice 8¾	8½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be generally in good condition. Ragi and castor beans are being harvested in some parts of the district.	Generally good.	Generally good.	
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	33	33	26	23	23	Ragi 18	18.					
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	32	27	78	25	90	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	75	42	49	26	62	Horse-						
	Yedatore ...	...	..	2	33	35	51	21	67	gram 14	14.					
	Heggaddevankote. ..	...	...		58	40	91	32	95	(*Cicer arietinum.*)						
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	40	22	91	19	93							
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	22	38	75	23	61							
	T. Narsipur ...	...	...	..	37	24	78	22	83							
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	57	28	86	22	38							
	Mandya ...	...	...	...	29	28	98	20	5							
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	40	29	25	19	93							
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	..	37	23	19	23	41							
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	...	...	63	33	31	31	98	Rice 9 to 10	8 to 9¾.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, cow gram, chillies, castor and gingelly are in good condition in all the talukas except Hassan and Arsikere, where rain is needed.	Favourable.	Do	Wate
	Manjarabad ...	...	...	...	64	101	15	88	52	Ragi 25	28.					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	..	72	36	47	34	4	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Belur ...	...	..	1	9	41	2	37	1	Horse-						
	Channarayapatna. ...	...	...		32	28	34	22	32	gram 11½	12.					
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	32	26	5	22	24	(*Cicer arietinum.*)						
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	35	28	47	23	92							
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	52	42	25	22	72							
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	...	..	43	33	90	36	31	Rice 10 to 14	11 to 12.	Well.	Sugar-cane, paddy, gingelly, ragi, &c., are in good condition.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	...	....	61	28	25	13	56	Ragi 14 to 30	14 to 30.					
	Honnali ..	...	...	...	80	23	19	11	58	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	..	...	32	67	30	60	Jola 18 to 25	18 to 25					
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	66	82	71	9	(*Sorghum vulgare*)						
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	84	43	84	72							
	Nagar (Kallarkatte).	...	...	...	...	102	26	62	62							
	Tirthahalli ...	...	..	...	5	130	1	123	63							
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	39	23	34	48							
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	39	7	38	22	Rice 8 to 12	8 to 11.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, horse gram, coffee, sugar-cane, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and dodragi are being harvested in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere talukas and Yedahalli sub-taluk. Bengal gram, garlic, &c., are being sown in parts of Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur talukas.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle fod
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	18	56	17	62	Ragi 17 to 25	16 to 24.					
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	...	32	34	32	43	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Koppa ...	...	...	..	...	148	53	132	1	Horse-						
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	130	97	107	5	gram 9 to 14	9 to 14.					
	Yedahalli ..	...	...	...	...	56	62	56	59	(*Cicer arietinum*)						
	Sringeri .	...	...	1	5	172	30	219	...							
Chitaldrug ..	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	36	31	49	18	98	Rice 8 to 10	8 to 10½.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Bengal gram wheat, paddy, and lili jola were sown. Jola, paddy, horse gram, little millet, Italian millet and castor beans were harvested.	Do	Generally good.	Wate
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	19	21	69	16	90	Ragi 20 to 31	20 to 31.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	15	22	36	11	13	(*Eleusine corocana.*)						
	Holalkere ...	..	...	...	77	25	69	15	85	Jola 16 to 26	16 to 26.					
	Davangere ...	...	..	...	20	26	31	13	83	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)						
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	....	31	9	17	91							
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	25	18	15	30							